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A SHOT
WITHOUT
WARNING,
AND A
BEAUTIFUL
GIRL INTER-
CEDES!!

CLAUDIA,
WHAT THE
HELL GIVES
YOU THE
RIGHT TO
INTERFERE?

学戦都市 アリスガ

03.

漫画 → にんげん

原作 → 三屋咲ゆう

キャラクター原案 → okiura



OH
MY...





JULIS.

IT IS, OF COURSE,
BY MY
AUTHORITY
AS STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
OF THE
SEIDOKAN
ACADEMY,



I HAVE
THE RIGHT
AS A REPRE-
SENTATIVE
OF THE RED
LOTUS.



AND
AYATO
AMAGIRI--



THE DUEL
BETWEEN
JULIS-
ALEXIA VAN
RIESSFELD



03









SOMEONE
AIMING
FOR "PAGE
ONES"

ISN'T
EXACTLY
A RARE
EVENT.



WHAT'S
MORE,



OH...



...IT'S
INEXCU-
SABLE.

FOR A THIRD
PARTY TO
LAUNCH A
SURPRISE
ATTACK IN
THE MIDDLE
OF A DUEL...

BUT
THIS TIME
THEY'VE
GONE TOO
FAR.

YEAH...
SORRY
TO SAY

THERE
ARE A
LOT OF
CASES
LIKE
THAT.



CLAUDIA-
SAN COULD
SEE THE
ATTACK,

EVEN
THROUGH
THE EX-
PLOSION.



WE SHALL
ORDER AN
INVESTI-
GATION
BY THE
STUDENT
DISCIPLI-
NARIANS.

I'LL
"DEAL
WITH HIM"
THE
MOMENT
HE IS
FOUND.

WHOA
...

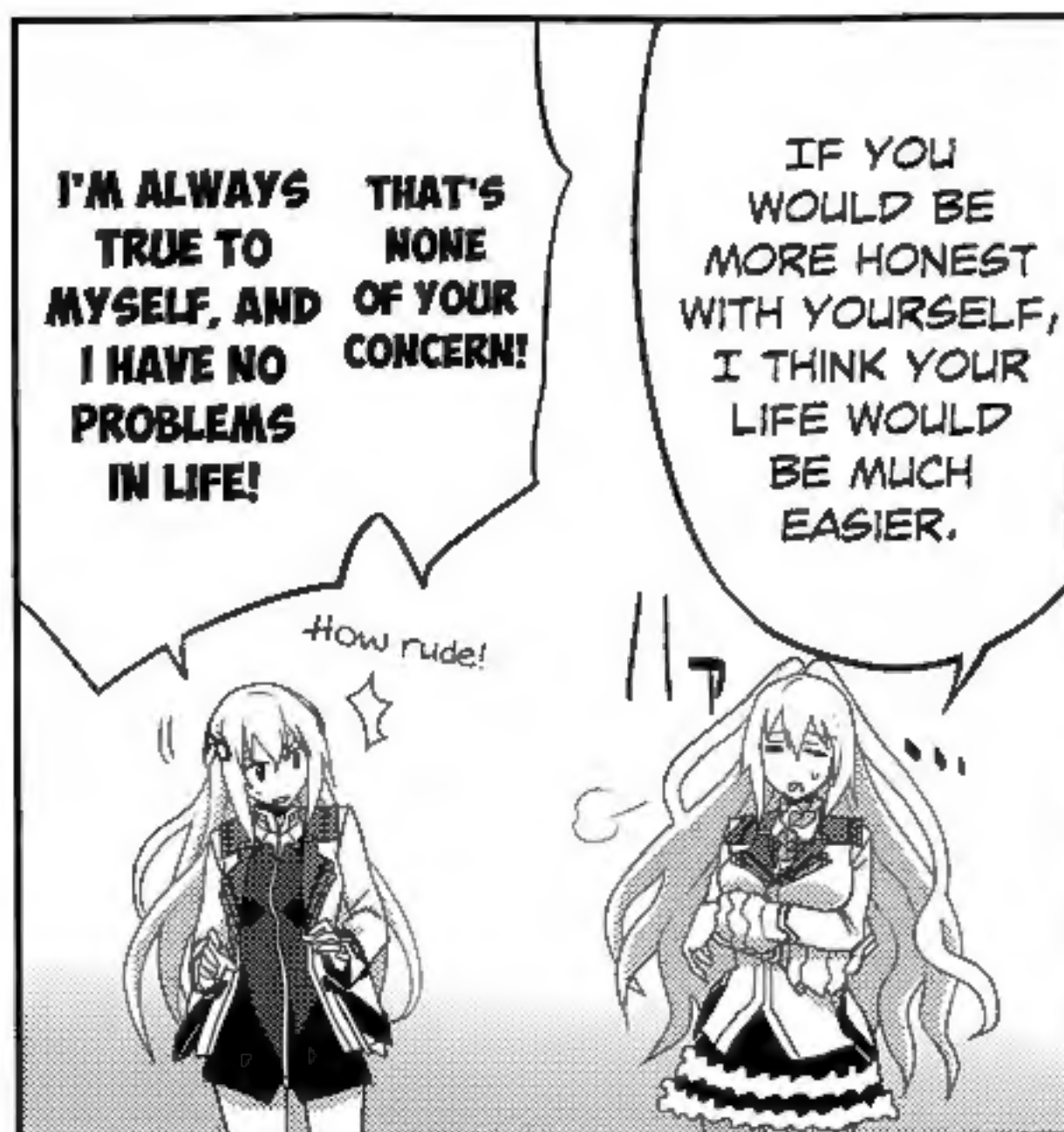


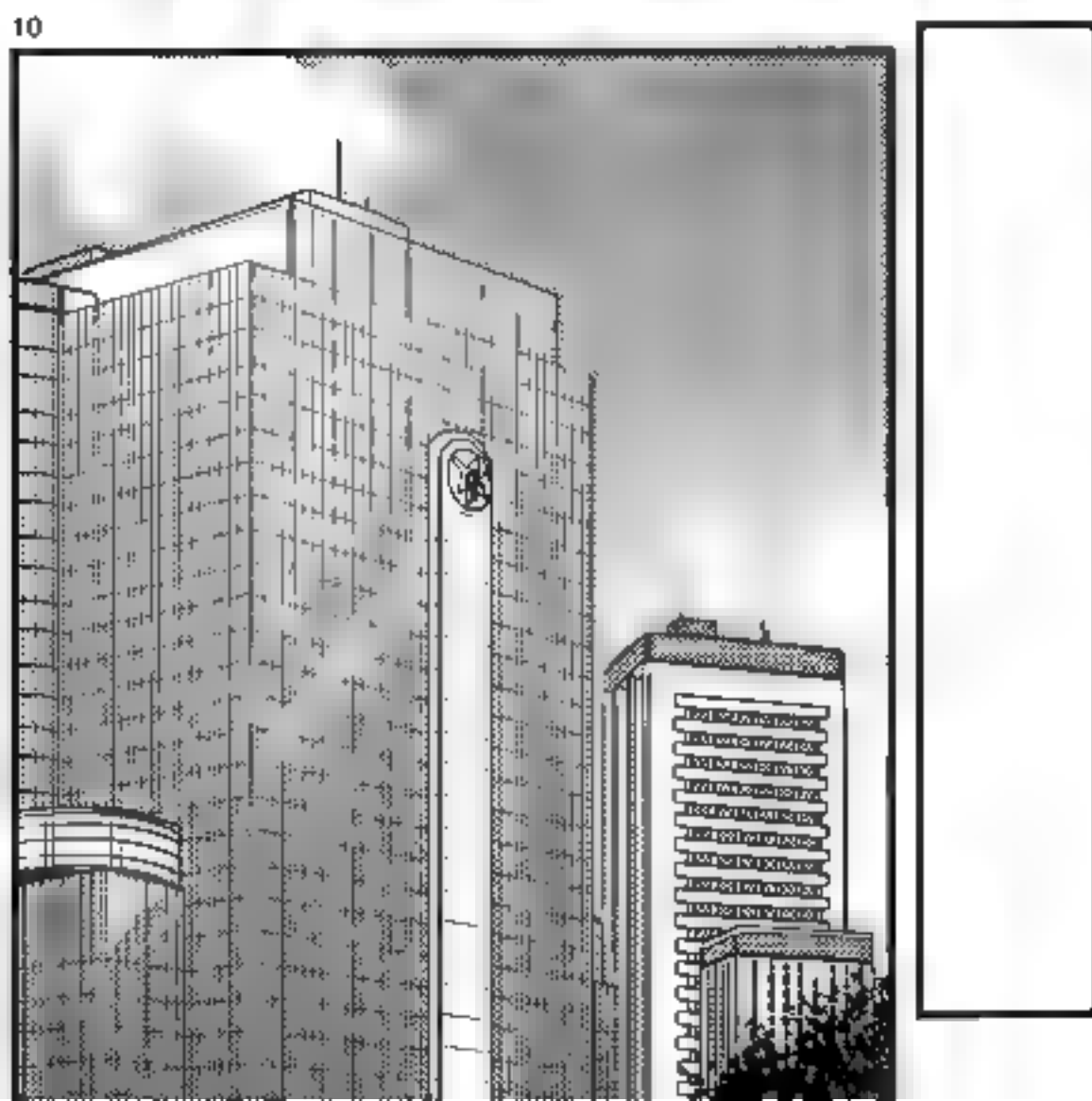
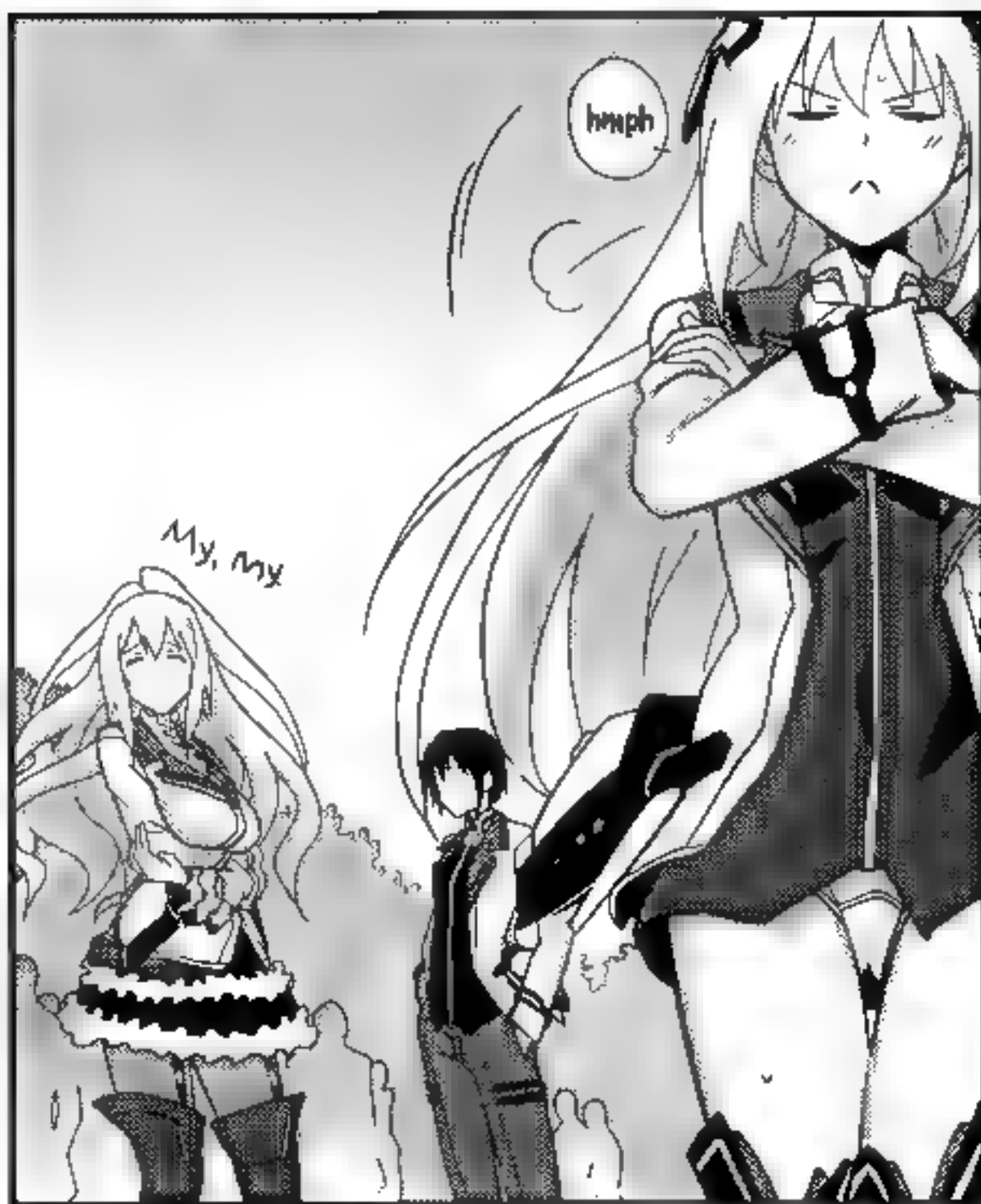
BY THE
WAY...!



...SHE'S
NOT JUST
A PRETTY
FACE, IS
SHE?







THE MANA BROUGHT BY THE METEORITES BROUGHT FORTH A NEW RACE OF HUMANS... IN SHORT: YOU, THE "GENES-TELLA", WERE BORN.

EXISTING NATIONS FELL, THE INTEGRATED ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION EMERGED, AND THE MORAL VALUES OF SOCIETY WERE TRANSFORMED.

METEORITES RAINED DOWN FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS, INEVITABLY ALTERING THE WORLD.

AMONG THEM WAS THE VISITATION OF THE METEOR SHOWER CALLED "EMBER TEARS", BRINGING UNPRECEDENTED DESTRUCTION ACROSS THE GLOBE.

IT IS FOR SUCH REASONS THAT THE LAST CENTURY HAS BEEN DUBBED THE "CALAMITOUS CENTURY".

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, ONE CAN SAY THAT HUMAN HISTORY HAS BEEN GREATLY CHANGED BY THE EMBER TEARS.

IN ADDITION, CENTERS FOR MANA RESEARCH GREW, AND THERE HAS BEEN DRAMATIC GROWTH IN METEOR-BASED TECHNOLOGIES.

NOW, AS TO WHAT THAT MAY MEAN ...

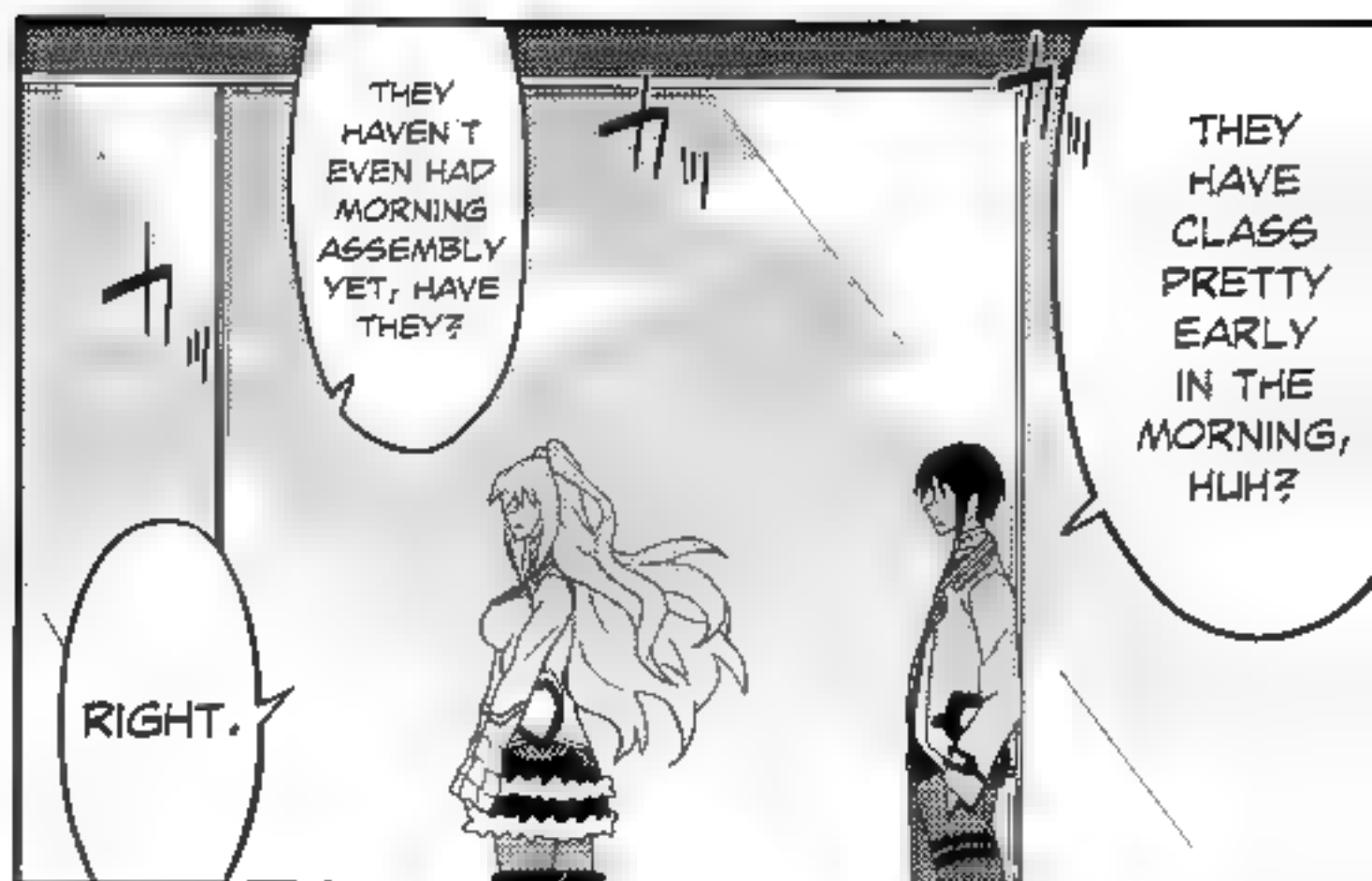
OBSERVATORIES EVERYWHERE WERE BARELY ABLE TO DETECT THE AEROSOL THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED UPON COLLISION.

ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT THEORY ON THE EMBER TEARS, IT IS GENERALLY HELD THAT THEY WERE NOT NORMAL METEORITES.



START-
ING THE
MORNING
WITH
EXTRA
LESSONS
...?

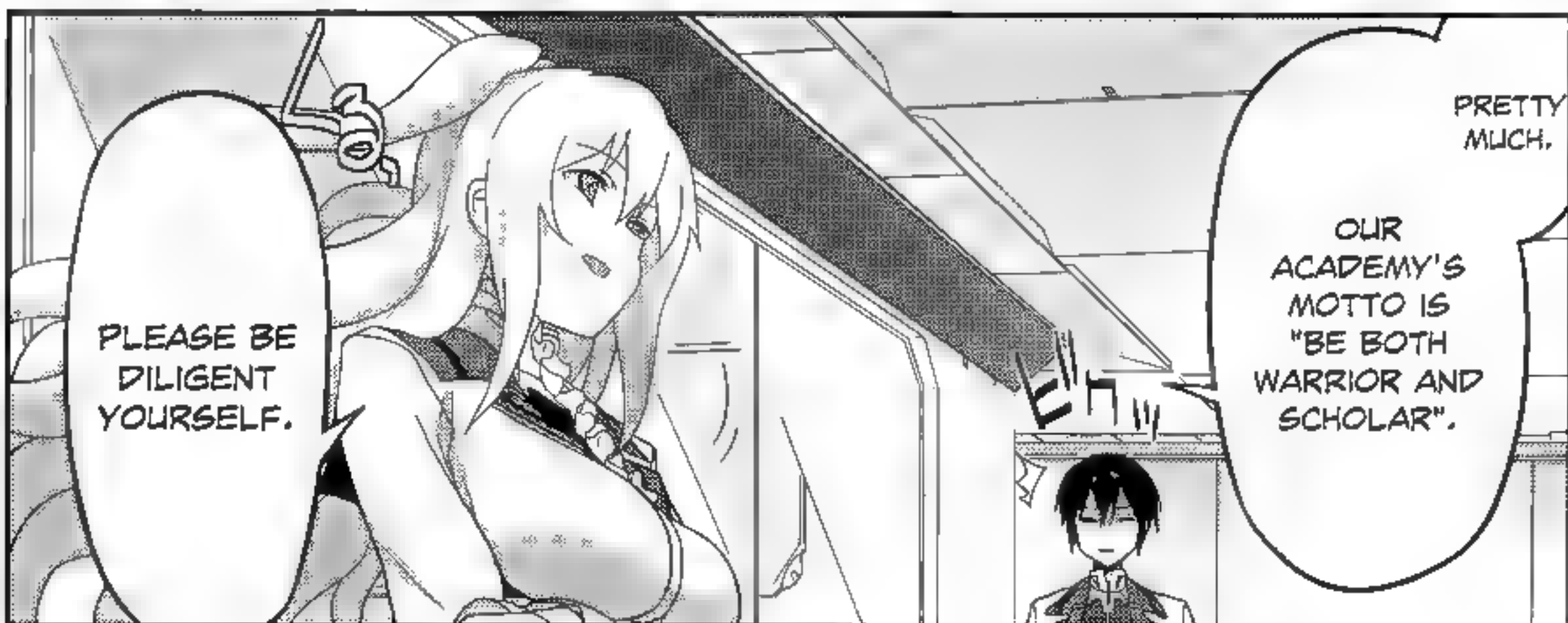
WHAT
THEY ARE
TAKING PART
IN NOW ARE
SUPPLE-
MENTARY
LESSONS.



THEY
HAVEN'T
EVEN HAD
MORNING
ASSEMBLY
YET, HAVE
THEY?

RIGHT.

THEY
HAVE
CLASS
PRETTY
EARLY
IN THE
MORNING,
HUH?



PLEASE BE
DILIGENT
YOURSELF.

PRETTY
MUCH.

OUR
ACADEMY'S
MOTTO IS
"BE BOTH
WARRIOR AND
SCHOLAR".



THAT
MEANS...
THE STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
IS A FIRST
YEAR?

Right
now it's
true

HUH...?
BUT TO
BE THE
PRESIDENT
WOULD
MEAN...



SO IT'S
OKAY TO
SPEAK
LESS FOR-
MALLY.

OH,
YES.

AYATO-
KUN,
I AM
IN THE
SAME
GRADE
AS YOU,



THOSE MEMBERS VARY WIDELY, FROM THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL TO MIDDLE SCHOOL.

WOW ...

A SINGLE STUDENT COUNCIL OVERSEES THE WHOLE CAMPLS.

AT SEIDOKAN ACADEMY, THE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SECTIONS ARE NOT SEPARATE SELF-GOVERNING ENTITIES.

I HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENCY SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL; THIS IS MY THIRD TERM.

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...



JUST CLAUDIA IS FINE.

NO, I COULDN'T! JUST LIKE THAT...

IT'S CLAUDIA.

ERM... WELL...



SO PLEASE, SPEAK MY NAME PLAINLY, WITHOUT HONORIFICS.

I UNDERSTAND,

CLAUDIA-SAN.

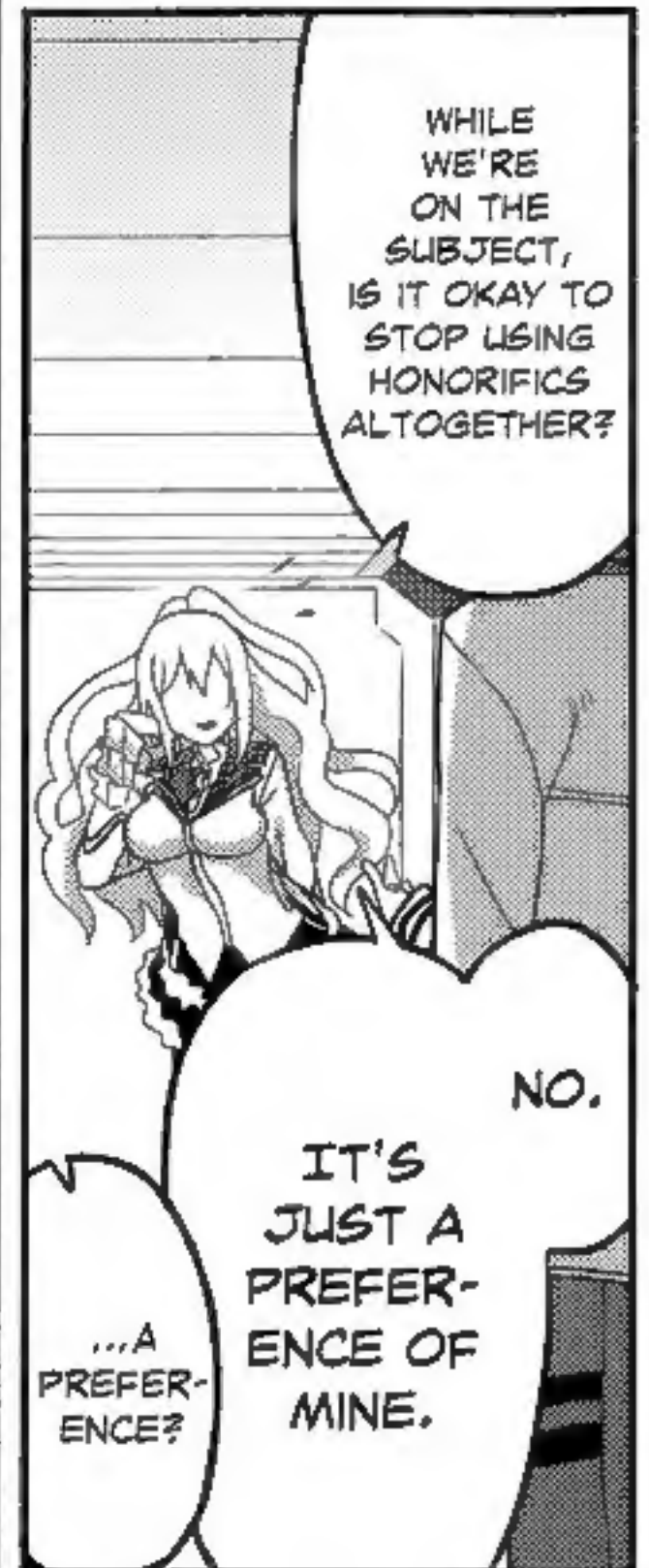




YES.

BEING SUCH
A WICKED
PERSON
AS I AM,
I TREAT
PEOPLE
WELL...
ON THE
SURFACE.

THAT'S
ME,
THROUGH
AND
THROUGH.



WHILE
WE'RE
ON THE
SUBJECT,
IS IT OKAY TO
STOP USING
HONORIFICS
ALTOGETHER?

NO.

IT'S
JUST A
PREFER-
ENCE OF
MINE.

...A
PREFER-
ENCE?



YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

YOU'RE
WICKED
...?

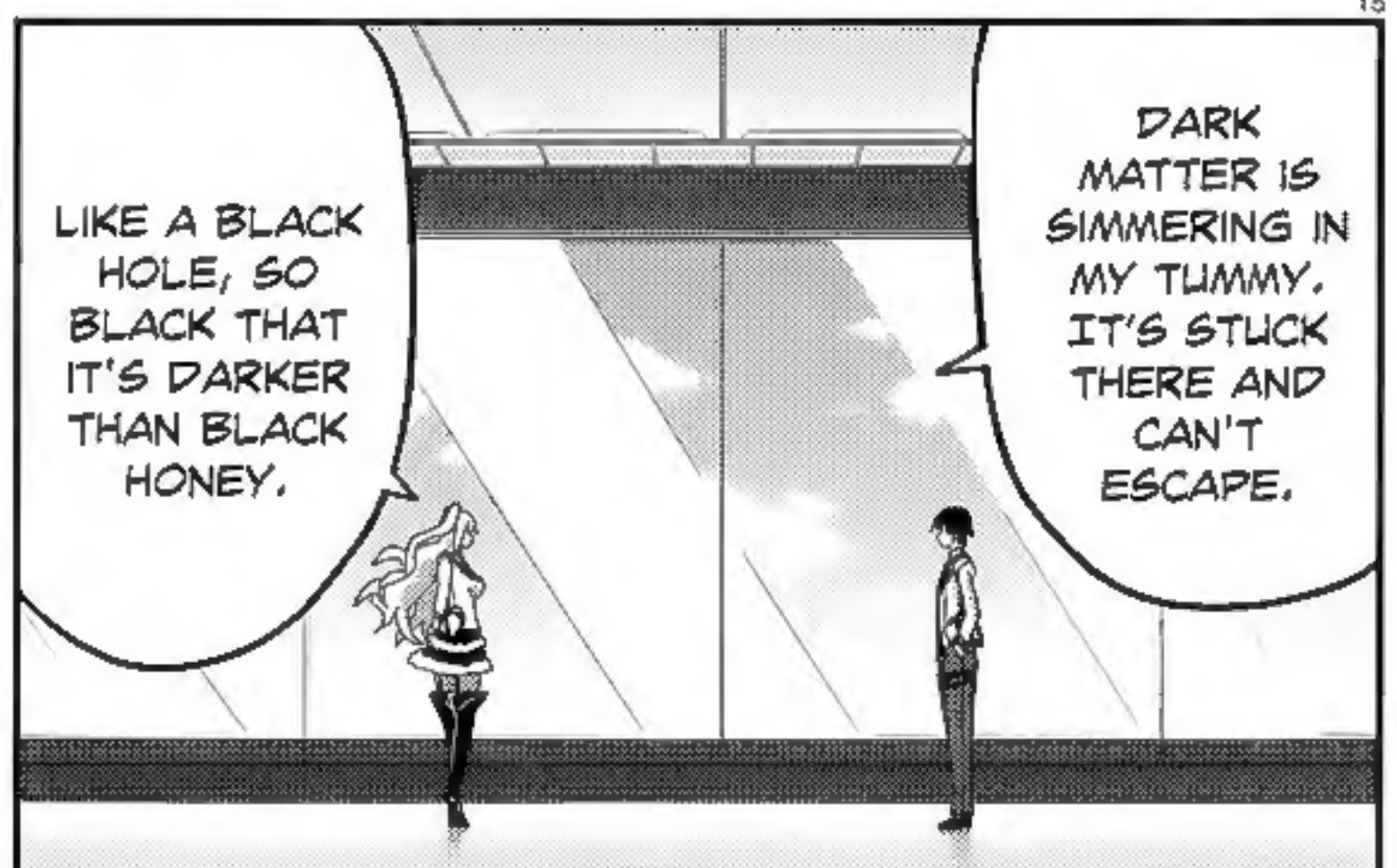


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WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO SEE
FOR
YOUR-
SELF?

HUH?



LIKE A BLACK
HOLE, SO
BLACK THAT
IT'S DARKER
THAN BLACK
HONEY.

DARK
MATTER IS
SIMMERING IN
MY TUMMY.
IT'S STUCK
THERE AND
CAN'T
ESCAPE.





NOW,
LET'S
START
OVER.



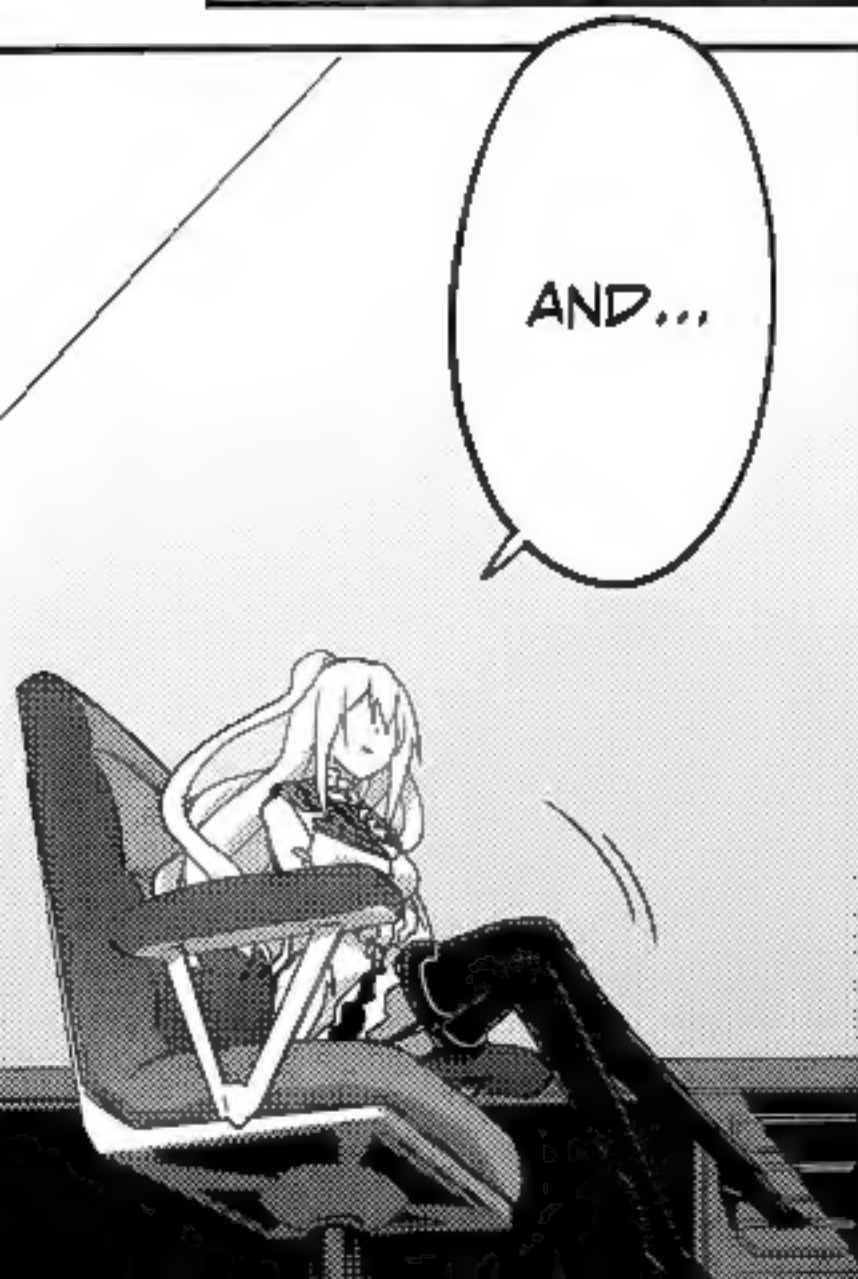
...
OKAY
THEN,

HERE
WE ARE.

PLEASE,
COME
ON IN.



WELCOME TO
SEIDOKAN
ACADEMY,
AYATO.



AND...



WE'RE
GLAD TO
HAVE YOU
HERE.

...

WELCOME
TO
ASTERISK.

WHAT DOES
AYATO SEE WHEN
HE LOOKS UPON
THE WORLD'S
GREATEST
ENTERTAINMENT
...?

